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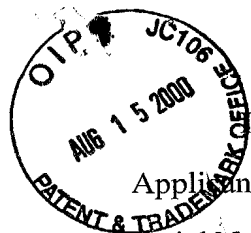
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Response with Exhibit A for P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*, for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE BREAST, the specification of which was filed on June 19, 1998 and received Serial No. 09/099,823.

Also enclosed are: Request for one month extension of time (in duplicate)
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